

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JACOB R. PRATT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 18-cv-1091 WJ/SMV

**DIRECTOR OF PRISONS, SECRETARY
OF CORRECTIONS, WARDEN OF P.N.M.,
CHAPLAIN ORTIZ AT P.N.M.,**

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2]. Because the Court grants the Motion, the filing fee for this civil rights complaint is \$350.00. Based on the information about Plaintiff's financial status, the Court will waive an initial partial payment pursuant to § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is still required to pay the full amount of the filing fee pursuant to § 1915(b)(1). Failure to comply with this Order may result in dismissal of the Complaint without further notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED**, and the initial payment is **WAIVED**. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff file monthly financial certificates and make monthly payments of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to his account until the fee is paid or show cause why the payment should be excused; and the Clerk is directed to provide Plaintiff with two copies of the post-filing financial certificate.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge